

CHAUTAUQUAS IS TO BE INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL

BEGINS TUESDAY, AUG. 13 AND WINDS UP TUESDAY, AUG. 20—NO SUNDAY PROGRAM.

Bigger and better than ever—even than the great program of 1917, which was acknowledged the best in seven years, this season's Redpath Chautauqua, according to the Redpath management, is to eclipse them all. Everyone will be interested in the announcement that Sir John Foster Fraser, F. R. G. S., chairman of the National War Lectures committee of Great Britain and England's most famous newspaper special correspondent, is to appear upon this program. Sir John has been in the British army in France and Flanders, with the British Grand Fleet, has seen Russia, under war conditions and has traversed the whole of the mountainous region of the Balkans. He has been a great traveler and has described his wanderings in a dozen books. He has also long been famous in Great Britain as a speaker. At the beginning of the war, he placed his unique knowledge of foreign lands at the service of his country. As a recognition of his work the honor of knighthood was conferred on him at Buckingham palace in June, 1917.

The success of "The Mikado" last season was so pronounced that this year another popular light opera will be presented. "The Chocolate Soldier" is the 1918 offering and light opera night this year will again be a real sensation. Charmingly tuneful, "The Chocolate Soldier" has a wonderful record before metropolitan audiences. A company of 30, including orchestra, will present "The Chocolate Soldier". The stage setting and lighting effects will be a revelation in what can be accomplished in this direction on the Chautauqua platform.

Dunbar's Revue in music and special costume will feature a grand spectacular parade of the allies. The music and costumes are extraordinary. This revue will be given on the last night of the Chautauqua, as the culmination of a great week's program. In addition to the principals in the cast, local young people will appear in the final pageant spectacle.

An evening with a grand opera artist has twice before proved a great attraction on the Redpath Chautauqua circuit, and now after a season without a prima-donna, this year's program is to have a grand opera star in Miss Margery Maxwell, the gifted young soprano, who appeared this season as a principal with Galli-Curci in the Chicago Grand Opera company in Chicago and who accompanied that organization on its tour to New York and Boston.

Frank Mulholland, past president of the International Rotary clubs of the world, and a magnetic, rapid-fire, eloquent speaker before business men's organizations everywhere, is to lecture on "Business and the War," a topic on which he is eminently qualified to speak, having added to his extensive knowledge of American business conditions by a recent visit to England and France.

"Economy in the Home" will be the subject of a lecture by Mrs. Christine Frederick, well known as a speaker on home economics and a contributor on this topic to metropolitan newspapers and the Ladies' Home Journal. Mrs. Frederick points the way to patriotic service through efficiency in the home and incidentally shows how to cut the cost of living.

The Tamburica, native musical instrument of Croatia, will be a feature of the grand concert given by the Croatian orchestra on the opening afternoon. On the Tamburica the six members of the orchestra in their bright and novel native costumes will play Balkan melodies, selections from the operas and American songs.

The Chicago Orchestral band, another attraction of the week, is comprised of a company of seven, organized by the famous bandmaster Bohumir Kral.

The "Man Who Stayed at Home," the wonderful play based on the sordid intrigues of the German spy system, will be presented by the beautiful and talented Miss Clarissa Harrold.

Lou Beauchamp, the "Humorous Philosopher," who won his title by his success in mingling mirth with the vital messages of his lectures; Chancellor Geo. H. Bradford of Oklahoma, a great inspirational orator, and Ony Fred Sweet, Chicago newspaper writer, on his unique and thrilling experiences in connection with a hundred different jobs in less than three years, each has a lecture of compelling interest.

To the children and adults who enjoyed the "Mother Goose Festival" last year, there is a still greater treat in store this year, a real "Circus Time in Fairy Land."

On the sixth day there will be an exhibition of 100 of the famous war cartoons of Louis Raemaekers. This exhibition is similar to the one in the Congressional library at Washington.

A remarkable collection of 100 war posters of the nations in arms against Germany, will also be displayed on one day of the program.

Notice.

The governing board of the Alvah N. Belding public library requests the public to hand in to the librarian, Mrs. Mary S. Barnes, or to any member of the governing board, lists of books that they would like to be placed in the library. These lists should be handed in before July 1, 1918.

G. E. Wagner, W. P. Hetherington, J. H. Armstrong, June 12-19-26. Governing Board.

"CLAIM ALLOWED," TO BE STAGED A SECOND TIME.

The successful senior play, "Claim Allowed," was given again before a full house Tuesday evening at the Belding opera house. The class of '18 was the first to attempt a second production, which was a close rival to the first. The many friends of the class were happily surprised to find such an abundance of undiscovered talent. Each character deserves special mention and it can be truly said that the play presented an all-star cast. The dancing by the Misses Velma and Selma Little in appropriate costume between acts, was a unique and pleasing feature.

The play was coached by Miss Ola Fern Little. In appreciation of her help the class presented Miss Little with a beautiful silver tea service. The class of '18 will be long remembered for their forthright production of "Claim Allowed."

It has been voted that the money be given to war relief work. The exact amount will be stated later. The class wish to thank all who have helped in any way to make the play a success.

TWO DAYS MORE FOR FEMALE ALIENS TO REGISTER

MAY REGISTER UP TO FRIDAY, JUNE 28, AFTER THAT PENALTY MAY BE HEAVY FINE.

Some time ago the Banner-News called attention to the fact that it would be necessary for all alien females of the age of 14 years or more to register. This means that all so called alien enemies were, though literally be termed enemies, must register.

While a number of women have registered, we again publish this notice, similar to the one which we carried some time ago in order that every woman who might be affected by the ruling will not fail to register. Any woman born in Germany or of unaturalized German parents, or any woman even though an American citizen and the marital relation has been terminated by death or absolute divorce, or such martial relation as has been terminated by death or absolute divorce and she has not resumed her American citizenship in the manner hereinbelow stated. (See paragraph 3.)

1.—A female, irrespective of the citizenship of her parents, born in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is an American citizen and is not a German alien required to register hereunder, unless—
(a) She has become naturalized in or taken an oath of allegiance to Germany; or
(b) She has married a citizen or subject of Germany who has not acquired naturalization in the United States and the marital relation has not been terminated by death or absolute divorce; or such martial relation has been terminated by death or absolute divorce and she has not resumed her American citizenship in the manner hereinbelow stated. (See paragraph 3.)

2.—A female, originally a native, citizen, denizen or subject of Germany is not if she has become naturalized in the United States a German alien required to register hereunder, unless—
(a) Subsequent to her naturalization in the United States, she has become naturalized in or taken an oath of allegiance to Germany; or has otherwise resumed her German nationality; or
(b) Subsequent to her naturalization in the United States, she has married a citizen or subject of Germany who has not acquired naturalization in the United States, and the marital relation has not been terminated by death or absolute divorce; or such martial relation has been terminated by death or absolute divorce and she has not resumed her American citizenship in the manner hereinbelow stated. (See paragraph 3.)

3.—Any American woman who marries a foreigner takes the nationality of her husband. At the termination of the martial relation she may resume her American citizenship, if abroad, by registering as an American citizen within one year with a consul of the United States, or by returning to reside within the United States; or, if residing in the United States, the termination of the martial relation is terminated by death or absolute divorce, not by mere judicial or voluntary separation.

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Eddy-Woodin.
Mrs. Julia Woodin of 836 Haskell avenue, Rockford, Ill., announces the marriage of her daughter, Hazel May, to Mr. Charles Harold Eddy of Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 25. The wedding took place at 9:30 a. m. in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives and friends.

After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Eddy left for a short lake trip. They will be at home to their friends at 93 Canfield avenue West, Detroit, Michigan.

K. P.'s Come Across.

A check in the sum of \$25 has been received by the local Red Cross society from Fortuna lodge, Knights of Pythias, for their contribution to the second Red Cross was fund.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

HON. WILLIAM G. McADOO, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PROCLAIMS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1918

AS NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

GOVERNORS AND MAYORS MAKE SIMILAR PROCLAMATIONS

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN EVERY COMMUNITY TO SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Pursuant to the call of the Treasury Department of the United States and the proclamation of the Governor of this State, I, War Savings Director for Michigan, acting under the authority of the United States Treasury Department, have called all tax-payers and wage-earners to meet on Friday, June 28th, to give their subscriptions for War Savings Stamps. In rural communities and the smaller towns and cities, meetings will be held in the school houses at 2 p. m.

The school officers will conduct the meeting in each school house, keeping a record of the proceedings and reporting the names of all persons present and the amount of War Savings Stamps subscribed for by them. The names of absent persons, and of those who refuse or neglect to subscribe, with their reasons for so doing, will also be reported.

War Savings Stamps (which are United States Government Bonds the same as Liberty Bonds) can be paid for during any month in the year 1918, but it is intended that subscriptions will be signed for them on June 28. The price of each War Savings Stamp depends upon the month during which it is bought. During June each Stamp will cost \$4.17. In July each Stamp will cost \$4.18, and so on, one cent more each month during 1918. On January 1, 1923, the Government of the United States will redeem all War Savings Stamps at \$5.00 each, no matter during which month in 1918 they were bought. They cost less during the early months in 1918 than during the later months because the person who buys earlier has loaned his money to the Government for a longer time than if he should buy later.

By way of illustration, note the following table:

COST OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DURING JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST, 1918

	Cost in June	Cost in July	Cost in August	And are Worth on Jan. 1, 1923
1 Stamp	\$4.17	\$4.18	\$4.19	\$5.00
20 Stamps	\$83.40	\$83.60	\$83.80	\$100.00
50 Stamps	\$208.55	\$209.00	\$209.50	\$250.00
100 Stamps	\$417.00	\$418.00	\$419.00	\$500.00
200 Stamps	\$834.00	\$836.00	\$838.00	\$1,000.00

The law provides that no person can hold in his own name War Savings Stamps exceeding \$1,000 maturity value. War Savings Stamps, however, may be purchased for other members of the family, including minor children.

The money invested in War Savings Stamps is not a gift, or a donation, but is a loan to the Government. It will all be paid back with 4% compound interest. If, because of some serious financial reverses, or calamity, it should be necessary to get your money before January 1, 1923, you may do so by giving ten days' notice to any Money Order postmaster, in which case you can get what you paid for the Stamps, with interest to date of payment. The Stamps are free from all State and local taxes; when registered at the postoffice they are insured against loss; they are backed by all the property in the United States; they cannot fall in value below the price you pay; they are as convenient and as well paying an investment as has ever been offered by our Government.

A definite quota of War Savings Stamps has been assigned each school district and community, which will be announced at each meeting on June 28th. The Government of the United States expects all the citizens of every school district and county to subscribe for its quota and to pledge themselves to save and economize to help win the war.

It is to be hoped that the subscriptions taken at the meetings in your county will show you and your neighbors to be loyal Americans to whom our Government, in this hour of need, does not call in vain.

SIGNED

Frank W. Hubbard

Michigan War Savings Director appointed and acting under the authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

This space contributed by the City of Belding

Merle Cottrell in Hospital.
Merle Cottrell, former local boy who was in the aviation service of the army and who, we reported as having been brought down in his machine behind the German lines, succeeded in again flying and landing behind the British lines, is reported so far recovered from his injuries that he has been sent home. The last word from him was from Halifax, and it stated that he was homeward bound, discharged, because of having received wounds in action which rendered him unfit for further military duty.

I. O. O. F. Dance a Success.
The dance which the Odd Fellows recently gave in their proposed new quarters was a decided social and financial success, 150 being present, 14 from Ionia and eight from Greenville being present. Two splendid songs by Duncan Kerr were especially appreciated by the assemblage. The building committee starts work this week with the remodeling necessary to put Crawford hall in shape so that it will be a fitting home for the Odd Fellow lodge for years to come.

Bees Came to Him.
Ernest Shawley had a beehive that had been out of commission for a long time, the swarm it had housed having become extinct several years ago. One day last week Mr. Shawley set it outside of his barn and the following day a swarm came flying out of the woods and took possession of the hive. The new comers are now busy at work storing sweets.

Osico Contributions to Red Cross.
Chas. Morris, \$1; Albert Northway, \$1; Robert Beebe, \$1; Mrs. Estelle Osborne, 50c; Red Cross Ladies, 50c; Mrs. Michael Kemp, \$1; Mrs. Peter Fabung, \$1; Miss Marie Zahn, \$1; Mrs. Frank Kemp, \$1; Mrs. Michael Zahn, \$1; Fred Scheid, 60c; Osico township ladies' Red Cross, \$71.40; Samuel Davis, \$2; Frank R. Chase, \$5. Total, \$88.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hubbard and sons of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Shade of Hastings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rickle.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE TO CROPS BY LATE FROST

MANY GARDENS NEARLY COMPLETELY RUINED, OTHERS ONLY SLIGHTLY TOUCHED.

Saturday night's frost was one of the most severe late frosts which has visited this section of the state and from all over come reports of the ruining of crops, from partial to total destruction. It is claimed by many of the older people of the surrounding country that it was by far the heaviest and latest frost which has visited this territory in more than 25 years.

Many a "war garden" built up through the persistent labor of some person who was anxious to do their part in helping to produce a greater crop of foodstuffs to aid in every possible way in the winning of the war, was a sickly looking sight when Sunday morning, June 23 dawned and showed up the effects of the frost, with blackened hills of corn, beans and other garden truck.

The frost was freakish and hit in streaks, taking in some places everything in sight, while in others it seemed to have picked out certain rows of plants and killed them, while it left other plants of the same variety just a few feet away, untouched. One garden in the south end of the city, tended by a mother and her children, was completely "cooked". The frost, according to reports reaching here, was general throughout the state.

To Occupy M. E. Pulpit.
Rev. H. G. Wright will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Norton who is attending a meeting. Mr. Wright will preach at both morning and evening services.

Gets Patent on Invention.
Perry Wirtz, living on Leonard street, north side, is the inventor of a rat trap which has everything so far made along that line beaten to a standstill. Perry made application for his patent on May 10 and on June 5 it was returned from the patent office, allowed, which is making good time going through all the red tape and other legal machinery and objections of the patent office.

Entertained for Young Bride.
Mrs. John Morse and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart entertained Thursday afternoon, June 20, at the home of the former with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Raula Rising, who was formerly Miss Beatrice Fisk.

The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white. The presents were of glass and silver. A dainty luncheon was served and the color scheme was carried out in this. There were about 30 guests present.

Are Attending Reunion.
Captain and Mrs. D. C. Crawford went to Grand Rapids this morning to attend the 46th annual reunion of the captain's old regiment the Old Third Michigan. The captain and his wife have attended these yearly reunions and have with sadness noted the diminishing numbers of the old boys who attend. Chas. Eddy and W. R. Olds are also members of the regiment but are seldom able to attend the reunions.

To Give Farewell Sermon.
Rev. J. G. Tate, who has been occupying the Congregational pulpit for a time back, while at the same time himself and wife were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cusser, will preach his farewell sermons at the local church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Tate has given the Congregational church people some very excellent sermons while he has been here. He is a very broad-minded and conscientious Christian minister and has made many friends in this city. He, together with his wife, will leave for their home in Portland, Oregon, next week.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The morning service at the Congregational church Sunday was given over to the children of the Sunday school and a very interesting and instructive program was carried out.

Under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Wagner the church was prettily decorated, many plants and flowers tastefully arranged were on the platform.

Rev. J. G. Tate made a brief but very fine address.

The following is the program:

Prelude.
Processional—Ancient of Days.
Invocation—Rev. Tate.
Recitation—"Greetings from Beginners"—Louise Kimberly and Gerald Upholt.
Drama—Finding of Moses.
Song—Primary class.
Recitation—"The Red, White and Blue"—Eleanor Kramer, Pearl Cory, Louise Thompson.
Recitation—"Life's Work"—Mrs. Belding's class.
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Recitation—Elise Connell.
Song—Lila Parent and Florence McNally.
Announcements and offering.
The Red Cross—Mrs. Nansen's class.
Pledge of Patriotism—Hugh Cory.
Pledge of Allegiance—Congregation.
Song—Star Spangled Banner.
Song—"Summer Suns are Glowing"—Miss Wilbur's class.
Pastor's story—Helen Lapham.
Talk—Rev. Tate.
Song—America and Her Allies.
Benediction.

FORTY-FIVE MEN EMPLOYED IN FAC. "B" STRIKE

MEN DEMAND PAY ON SATURDAY—COMPANY REFUSES AND STRIKE ON—BACK MONDAY.

Strikes among the workers in the factories in the city of Belding have been very few and far between during the 30 or more years of the city's business life but occasionally a number of men, or girls sometimes, have discovered themselves working under seemingly adverse conditions and like a colony of disgruntled bees in swarming time, they struck, sometimes for higher wages, a change in working conditions or something else.

Saturday morning another one of these few-and-far-between strikes took place at the factory "B" plant of the Belding-Hall Co., when 45 men out of a total working strength of about 65 walked out with a demand that the company pay the workers on Saturday, June 22, the date of the regular pay day, instead of carrying the checks over to Monday, June 24, as has been the custom of the company ever since the factories started operations here more than 30 years ago. The demands of the strikers were met with by the usual company procedure in such cases and on Monday morning the men, most of whom had given the matter second thought, decided that the demands, granted, would have made but little difference to them and they returned to work.

About two weeks ago a petition was circulated among the men asking the company to pay on the proper date, when the pay days fell on Saturday instead of holding the pay over until Monday and if the petition ever reached any of the proper officers of the company it bore none of its intended and desired effects as on Saturday morning no change in the paying schedule had been announced and the men, after punching the clock, marched out. One of the demands which would have been made in case the strike should have been won by the men, was that they were to be paid for all time lost between striking time Saturday and the time of settling of the strike.

Factory "B" of the Belding-Hall Co., is being used in the manufacture of Dort automobile bodies and some this fact would have a great deal to do with the men's opinion that they were winning out, through the fact that the Dort people would insist on work being pushed to the limit at the factory. It had, however, no bearing on the matter, as the local company still own and control the shop.

The men were not dissatisfied with the wages which they were receiving from the company but struck only because they wanted their pay on Saturday instead of waiting until Monday.

Enjoyed Fine Trip.

Miss Mary Barclay of Belding and Miss Ethel Smith of Lakeview returned Saturday from an extended visit and trip to Covington, Ky., Cincinnati, O., and other points in Kentucky, besides visiting at Kalamazoo, Camp Custer and Lansing.

They visited Newport, Latonia, where the famous races are being held and also Fort Mitchell, which guarded Cincinnati at the time of the civil war. Ft. Thomas, which is a military encampment and were out on Dixie Highway and took a trip up the Ohio.

Covington is erecting a fine new high school on grounds which were formerly occupied by an old southern mansion.

While at Covington they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell who formerly resided at Belding, and now have a beautiful new home with all modern improvements at 211 W. 18th street. Mr. Russell has a fine position as salesman for the Mieretta Paint and Color Co., of Marietta, O.

W. C. T. U. To Meet.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. E. E. Hudson, north Bridge street, Friday afternoon, June 28. This is a mothers' meeting led by Mrs. J. F. Pinkham. The time will be at 2:30 p. m.

DRAFT SELECTS WERE GIVEN A ROYAL FAREWELL

BOARD OF COMMERCE HONORS MEN LEAVING AND ALSO ALL WHO HAVE GONE.

The reception and farewell given by the board of commerce at its Tuesday night luncheon was the biggest meeting ever held by the members of the organization and was a fitting honor to the boys who left this city this noon and to the boys who have left this city in the past to go and take their part in the righting of the wrongs which the enemies of this great country are attempting to thrust and force upon the people of the world.

The time previous to the supper was spent in social intercourse and in getting acquainted with those of the departing selects with whom one happened to have but slight acquaintance and everyone enjoyed themselves until the word was passed out that the spread was ready and spread it was, too. Really it hit the right spot so squarely that for the life of us we couldn't see but what Chief Rockefeller and his aides were all right and Mr. Hoover and his ideas about no extra meals, all wrong.

After the supper, Chairman R. Howard Hall called the meeting to order and a small matter of sending delegates to a meeting of a war distribution board at Grand Rapids on Thursday was taken care of by having Mr. Hall and Elmer Fales selected as delegates to the meeting from this city. Mr. Hall then turned the meeting over to Lloyd Underwood, who acted as chairman throughout the meeting.

Mr. Underwood called upon Rev. W. A. Biss to dedicate the large service flag which bore 103 stars and which was a gift of the board of commerce to the city of Belding in honor of the 103 men who have gone forth to fight from this city. Mr. Biss gave a very good, stirring patriotic speech and in concluding called the names of the 15 men who were to go from this city and as the names were called each man arose and at the same time Miss Florence Washburn, or Miss Genevieve Biss, attired in Red Cross garb, pinned a star upon the flag for the man called. Fifteen stars were put on the flag and the following men answered to their names: William Case, Will Richardson, Albert Salzman, Arthur Strong, Fred A. Haynes, Ren Barker, Earl Green, Albert Nansen, John Wilson and Mark Osworth.

The following are the names of the men who failed to answer to their names: Wilford Fuller, Albert Coleman, Merton Wood, Jesse Altenberg and Leonard Price.

After Mr. Biss finished telling what the flag stood for, Chairman Underwood stated that there was one more thing which the flag stood for and that was no monkeying.

Mayor Fales was the next speaker and spoke in thanks to the board of commerce for the fine flag which they were presenting the city. After telling several stories for which the mayor is famous, he finished with the poem by Edgar Guest, "The Kid Has Gone to the Colors."

John F. Kohn, of Otisco, was also a speaker and gave a short patriotic talk. F. A. Washburn, always brim full and running over with the right and only kind of Americanism, also talked.

Harold Domke, a member of the state constabulary here on furlough, gave a short talk full of advice to the men who were to leave. H. J. Leonard also spoke briefly but stated that inasmuch as he was billed to talk at the opera house tonight he would not make a speech.

In closing, Mr. Hall asked Rev. Fr. Klich to give the boys Godspeed and Godwill on their journey and the priest taking the text "Greater love hath no man than that he give his life for his fellowmen," gave the boys a rousing good patriotic talk.

In the name of God he wished them success, happiness, a safe voyage, victory and a happy return home.

As an honor to the men who have already gone, a large stage of up and in a minute of silent prayer asked God's blessing upon the men at the front.

Music and singing were furnished for the event by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rummel and Hal Burris and it was highly appreciated.

Hospital Needs Canned Goods.

Don't forget, Mrs. Housewife, that when you are doing up your canned goods this week, think of the local hospital also in need of a quantity of this article and that when you do up the various fruits, jellies, jams, etc., that you will be doing a great work if you will include a can for the hospital. You really never know, just what minute you or some one of yours are going to be hit by an auto, train or other vehicle, taken suddenly ill or rushed to the hospital and then if everyone who possibly could, would have contributed in this way to the stocking up of the hospital, there would be nice things in the canned goods line for them to enjoy. Take it right home to yourself that the hospital is an institution that you are interested in and that you may be vitally interested in at any minute and that you ought to help support some kind of fruit or jam and they will appreciate it.

Send the hospital ladies word that you are coming with a can of

Made Teacher Fine Gift.
The graduating class of 1918 were especially appreciative of the efforts which Miss Ola Fern Little, one of the faculty of the local high school, had put forth in their behalf and as a mark of the esteem which they held for her, they purchased a splendid silver tea set and presented it to her. The set is suitably engraved and will be one of the almost priceless treasures which Miss Little will have.

Edwin Johnston of Orleans spent Sunday with relatives here.